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1. BACKGROUND: ON MARCH 1 SUBCOMMISSION ON OPERATIONAL
PROCEDURES

AGREED TO FORWARD TO THE CHIEFS OF DELEGATION A LIST OF 12 TOPICS
RELATED TO PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF FPJMC DELEGATIONS. THE
ITEMS (EACH OF WHICH WAS JOINTLY AGREED RATHER THAN SUBMITTED AS
DRAFT BY DRV OR ANY ONE DELEGATION) WERE IN THE FORM OF TOPICS
FOR DISCUSSION. THE ORIGINAL 12 WERE AS FOLLOWS:

A. MEASURES TO ENSURE SECURITY OF DRV AND PRG.

B. THE RIGHT OF INVIOABILITY WILL BE OBSERVED BY ALL PARTIES
FOR THE DELEGATION HEADQUARTERS AND THE PERSONNEL OF THE PARTIES.

C. THE RIGHT OF EACH PARTY TO EFFECT LIAISON WITH THE ICCS
AND THE OTHER DELEGATIONS.

D. THE RIGHT OF EACH PARTY TO EFFECT LIAISON WITH HIGHER
AND LOWER LEVELS.

E. THE RIGHT OF THE DELEGATIONS TO CONTACT DIPLOMATIC
AGENCIES, SUPPLIERS, PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES AND TRANSPORTATION
AGENCIES WHEN THE RVN CANNOT ACCOMMODATE THE REQUIREMENT.

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F. THE ACTIVATION OF THREE JOINT MILITARY TEAMS IN THE SAIGON-GIA DINH AREA (SIZE, COMPOSITION AND MISSION UNDECIDED).

G. THE USE OF ARMBANDS, FLAGS AND SIGNS TO IDENTIFY FPJMC PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES, (COLOR AND LETTERING OF SIGNS EXCEPTED).

H. EACH PARTY WILL APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE TO WORK WITH THE OTHER PARTIES IN THE SPIRIT OF UNANIMITY TO DEVELOP THE MODALITIES FOR RELATIONS WITH THE PRESS.

I. THE RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES TO PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES AND MEDICAL AID.

J. THE RVN WILL PROVIDE REQUIRED TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE ACFT.

K. THE RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES TO CONDUCT LDOUTING LIAISON TRIPS BETWEEN CENTRAL AND REGIONAL ELEMENTS.

L. THE RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES TO ALLOW CONTRACTORS TO BID ON CONTRACT TO PROVIDE FOOD STUFF.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE FROM REF C, CHIEFS IN MARCH 5, MEETING AGREED ON TEXTS OF FIVE POINTS, AND ALSO REACHED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON SIXTH POINT " GRANTING AUTHORITY TO DELEGATIONS AT ALL LEVELS TO APPOINT OFFICERS FOR LIAISON WITH SUBORDINATE FPJMC ELEMENTS AND FOR LIAISON WITH THEIR HIGHER HEADQUARTERS".

3. REMAINING POINTS ON LIST HAVE BEEN SUBJECT OF FURTHER DISCUSSIONS IN MEETINGS OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES BUT NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TO CHIEFS OF DELEGATIONS.
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